CLAIMS

- 1 1. (original) An admissions control system for a host site
- 2 comprising a trap that withholds from a request processor
- 3 incomplete HTTP requests and that retires incomplete HTTP
- 4 requests to avoid exceeding a storage limitation.
- 1 2. (original) A system as recited in Claim 1 further comprising a
- 2 deferral manager, said trap sending complete HTTP requests to said
- 3 deferral manager, said deferral manager sending some of said
- 4 complete HTTP requests to said request processor and responding
- 5 with deferral messages to some others of said complete HTTP
- 6 requests.
- 1 3. (original) A system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said trap
- 2 includes at least one queue and a queue manager, said queue
- 3 manager storing incomplete HTTP requests in said queue, said
- 4 queue manager retiring a previously stored recent incomplete HTTP
- 5 request when necessary to make room for a new incomplete HTTP
- 6 request.
- 1 4. (original) A system as recited in Claim 3 wherein said trap
- 2 includes first and second queues, said queue manager storing
- 3 requests without headers in said first queue and requests with
- 4 incomplete headers in said second queue.
- 1 5. (original) A method of admissions control for a host site, said
- 2 method comprising
- 3 withholding incomplete HTTP requests from a request processor
- 4 until they are complete; and
- 5 retiring incomplete HTTP requests when associated storage
- 6 limits are reached.

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- 6. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 5 further comprising:
- 2 passing complete HTTP requests to a deferral manager;
- admitting some of said HTTP requests to a request processor;
- 4 and
- 5 sending a deferral response to some others of said complete
- 6 HTTP requests.
- 1 7. (original) A method as recited in Claim 5 further comprising:
- 2 storing a first incomplete HTTP request in a queue; and
- 3 retiring a previously stored incomplete HTTP request in said
- 4 queue when necessary to make room for said first incomplete HTTP
- 5 request.
- 8. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 7 wherein, in said
- 2 storing step, HTTP requests without headers are stored in a first
- 3 queue and HTTP requests with incomplete headers are store in a
- 4 second queue.
- 1 9. (new) An admissions control system for a host site
- 2 comprising a trap that withholds from a request processor initially-
- 3 incomplete HTTP requests, said trap passing subsequently-
- 4 completed ones of said initially-incomplete HTTP requests to said
- 5 request processor, said trap retiring without passing to said request
- 6 processor those of said initially-incomplete HTTP requests that fail
- 7 to be completed before a time allowed for their completion lapses.

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10. (new) A method of admissions control for a host site, said 1 method comprising: 2 withholding initially-incomplete HTTP requests from a request 3 processor; . 4 passing on to said request processor subsequently-completed 5 ones of said initially-incomplete HTTP requests; and 6 retiring without passing on to said request processor those of 7 said initially-incomplete HTTP requests that fail to be completed 8 before a time-out period lapses. 9